

3407 (XXX). Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1977-1978*The General Assembly,*

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965, under which the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Recalling the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 3121 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 whereby, subject to the review mentioned above, the next pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1976, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1977 and 1978, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its twenty-seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1981 (LIX) of 10 November 1975, as well as the recommendations contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Committee,¹⁵

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as implemented by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity of continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the two years 1977 and 1978 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$750 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in the aggregate, and expresses the hope that such resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations or members or associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1976;

4. Decides that, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), the pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1979 and 1980, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1978.

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¹⁵ See E/5694.

3408 (XXX). Activities of the United Nations Children's Fund to expand basic services for children in developing countries*The General Assembly,*

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1880 (LVII) of 31 July 1974 and General Assembly resolution 3250 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 endorsing the decision of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund entitled "Declaration of an emergency for children in developing countries as a result of the current economic crisis",¹⁶ a situation further aggravated by numerous natural and man-made disasters,

Recalling further resolution 1964 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, in which the Economic and Social Council took note of the appeal¹⁷ of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to the General Assembly at its seventh special session to give consideration to the situation of children and to the necessary measures for meeting their needs,

Recognizing that the provision of basic services for children in developing countries, as proposed by the United Nations Children's Fund in the annex¹⁸ to the appeal of its Executive Board to the General Assembly at its seventh special session, constitutes an important link in the development process,

Convinced of the consequent need for action at the national and international levels to assist in the expansion of these basic services for children as a means of promoting development,

Affirming that the enlargement of these basic services is a feasible, practical and effective means of responding to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1880 (LVII) and 1964 (LIX) and General Assembly resolution 3250 (XXIX),

Believing that the external assistance required to support these services is within the capacity of the international community,

1. Endorses the approaches to the expansion of basic services for children set forth in the annex to the appeal of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, entitled "Basic services for children in developing countries",¹⁸ which embodies proposals for expanding children's services in the fields of maternal and child health, nutrition, water supply, basic education and supporting services for women, utilizing the material and human resources available in developing countries, at costs which developing countries can ultimately afford;

2. Urges the developed countries and others in a position to do so to provide, through bilateral and multilateral channels and particularly through the United Nations Children's Fund, external assistance, at a level more commensurate with the needs of developing countries, in support of the efforts of developing countries to expand their basic services for children;

¹⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5528), para. 6.

¹⁷ Ibid., Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5698), para. 17.

¹⁸ Ibid., annex I.

3. *Invites* the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to consider this matter in depth at its next session and to submit a report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3409 (XXX). Unified approach to development analysis and planning

The General Assembly,

Taking into account the importance of the aims and policies recommended in its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1747 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, which contains recommendations concerning the unified approach to development analysis and planning by the Governments of various countries,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development,¹⁹ containing a definition of a unified approach to development analysis and planning, and of the report by the Joint Inspection Unit²⁰ on the feasibility of applying a unified approach in the work of the regional commissions,

Believing that unified planning at the national level is one of the most effective tools to promote economic, social and human development and to provide increasing opportunities to all people for a better life,

Reaffirming that each State has the sovereign and inalienable right to choose its economic and social system in accordance with the will of its people without outside interference,

1. *Considers* it appropriate to regard a unified approach to development analysis and planning at the national level covering all sectors of the national economy, public and private, as a means for the attainment of balanced social, economic and human development;

2. *Believes* that the application of a unified approach is connected with carrying out basic social and economic structural changes;

3. *Recognizes* that, among other measures, strengthening of the public sector will contribute to effective national planning;

4. *Invites* Governments to take account of the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1747 (LIV) in the application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning;

5. *Endorses* the application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning in the regional commissions and other United Nations bodies concerned;

6. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his efforts to integrate the activities related to the social and economic aspects of development within the Secretariat;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to study the question of a unified approach to development analysis and planning with a view to preparing proposals for action-oriented guidelines thereon;

(b) To prepare a report on the application by Governments of a unified approach to development analysis and planning in conjunction with the preparation of a report by the Secretary-General for the next biennial review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade as provided in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV), taking into account the contributions made in this regard by recent major United Nations conferences;

(c) To submit that report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session and to the Committee for Development Planning at its thirteenth session for their analysis and appropriate recommendations;

8. *Requests* that the report mentioned in paragraph 7 (b) and (c) above be fully taken into account in carrying out the biennial review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy;

9. *Invites* the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, suggestions for pilot projects on the practical application of a unified approach to development, taking into account the reports mentioned in the third preambular paragraph above, and to submit these suggestions to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session;

10. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to analyse and appraise the progress made in this field in conjunction with its review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy at its sixty-third session;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session the item entitled "Unified approach to development analysis and planning", with a view to considering the economic as well as the social aspects of that question.

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3434 (XXX). Dissemination of information and mobilization of public opinion regarding the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3327 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974 establishing the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation as from 1 January 1975,

Convinced that the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion among Member States would be an important factor in creating greater awareness of the problems of human settlements and would thus promote the increased efforts required in the sphere of international co-operation,

Reiterating the importance of publicity as an instrument for furthering the aims and purposes of the Foundation,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to stimulate and intensify efforts to mobilize public opinion in all coun-

¹⁹ See E/CN.5/519.

²⁰ See E/5430.